

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT - Thursday, April 22, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

City Council Teleconference Study Session – PD Reform &Accountability Task Force: Monday 4/26/2021

Meeting: 5:00 pm

City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 5/3/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 5/17/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

All public meetings are currently taking place via Zoom Webinar and agendas are posted on our website.

STARTS MAY 1st - Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement

City Council extended the suspension of utility shut-offs/fees through May 31st and relaxed non-safety violation parking enforcement through April 30, 2021. See the <u>City Council Meeting Agenda</u> for details.

COVID-19 & VACCINATION UPDATES

For updates regarding vaccination and resident and business resources, please see our COVID-19 section at the end of this report on our new COVID-19 resources page.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POMONA'S INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING</u> COMMISSION

If you have a passion for civic engagement and are interested in serving the community, apply to become one of seven commissioners to serve on Pomona's redistricting commission. This is your chance to become a part of creating fair and transparent district boundaries that serve the City.

For more information please see the application below and apply before Thursday, April 29, 2021.

https://drawpomona.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Independent-Redistricting-Commission-Application.pdf

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

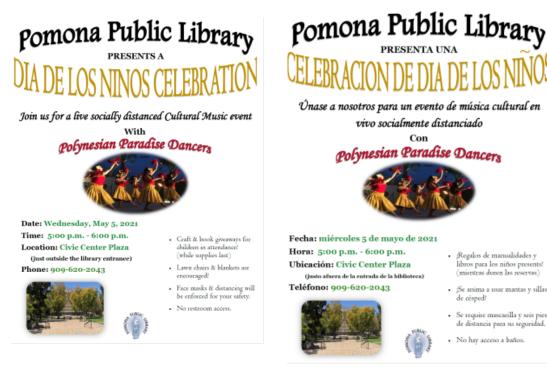
All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- April 26, 2021 Special City Council Meeting
- April 26, 2021 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- April 26, 2021 Cultural Arts Commission
- April 27, 2021 VPD Ad-Hoc Committee CANCELLED
- April 27, 2021 Community Life Commission
- April 28, 2021 Planning Commission

LIBRARY

<u>LIVE EVENT – POLYNESIAN DANCERS Wednesday 5/5 @ 5 p.m.</u>

Please see the attached flyers and contact us with any questions! Monday – Thursday, 12pm – 5pm. Phone 909-620-2043. Email library@ci.pomona.ca.us



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

HOUSING LEGAL CLINICS

Neighborhood Housing Legal Services of L.A. County (NLSLA) is now on-site at Pomona City Hall to provide Legal Services Clinics twice a week (bi-weekly) to Pomona residents in need of legal assistance. Clinics will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays for four (4) hours per clinic.

Mondays 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Clinics will address the often complex interrelated legal problems faced by Pomona residents, including but not limited to the areas of Housing, Homelessness, Homeless Prevention, Harassment and more. Clinic services include the following:

- 1. Counsel, advice and assistance to interested Pomona residents; AND
- 2. One-on-one advocacy to Pomona residents that include development of a legal plan designed to address their legal impediments.

For Appointments: Call: (747)270-7575

Email: pomonaclinc@nlsla.org

For more info, see this link:

https://pomona.prod.govaccess.org/home/showdocument?id=2925&t=637546034182 061877

PLANNING

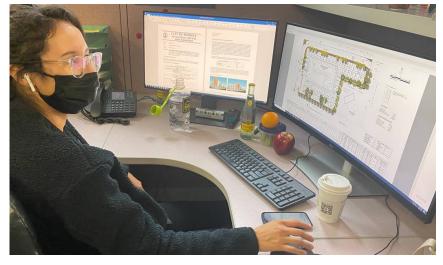
LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW HEARING (DPR) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	DPR Decision	Appeal Ends
Bergonia Real Estate Development, Inc. 1925 W. Holt Avenue CC District No. 1 (Development Plan Review)	A request for a Development Plan Review (DPR 15011- 2020) to develop a new 200-unit, 4 story multiple-family residential project with an integrated all levels wrapped parking structure and various onsite landscape and hardscape improvements on a 2.87- acre site within the Pomona Corridors Specific Plan, Downtown Gateway Segment.	DPR 15011-2020 Approved April 21, 2021	April 11, 2021

PLANNING DIVISION BEGINS TECH UPGRADE

The Planning Division has implemented Phase 1 of a \$150,000 **Technology** Upgrade, which includes new large-format monitors for digital plan check and entitlement review, and software upgrades to Adobe Acrobat. Phase 2. currently underway, includes Citywide upgrade to EnerGov to include "ereview" to enable 100% electronic payment and submittal, GIS 3-D modeling



for potential projects, and other software enhancements. The effort is being funded though grant dollars from the State Housing and Community Development Department, which were awarded to the City of Pomona to streamline the review of housing projects to facilitate faster housing production.

PUBLIC WORKS

<u>SR 71-EXPRESSWAY-TO-FREEWAY CONVERSION PROJECT - VIRTUAL</u> MEETING

You're invited! Caltrans will host a virtual community meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to discuss the State Route 71 expressway-to-freeway conversion project. The SR-71 expressway serves heavy commuter traffic originating in the communities of Chino, Ontario, and Pomona that are destined for employment centers in Orange and Los Angeles Counties. The purpose of this project is to alleviate traffic congestion by increasing the capacity on State Route 71 from Interstate 10 to State Route 60. The project will include converting the four-lane Expressway to an eight-lane freeway.

Caltrans will provide a project update and be available to take questions from the community. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, this will be an online meeting. For more information and the meeting link, please see full details here.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

Saturday, April 24 @ Garey High School

Hosted by Supervisor Hilda Solis and East Valley Community Health Center Call for appointments 909-593-3661 text 909-762-3849 Full Details <u>Here</u>

FREE 5-DAY VACCINATION EVENT AT WASHINGTON PARK

Washington Park Community Center, located at 865 E Grand Ave, Pomona, will be the host site for a 5-day vaccination event hosted by Kaiser Permanente. The event will occur Tuesday, April 27th through Saturday, May 1st. The Pfizer vaccine will be available for all ages 16 and up.

The vaccination site will be available during the following times:

Tuesday 4/27, Friday 4/30 and Saturday 5/1 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday 4/28 and Thursday 4/29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

APPOINTMENT LINE - To make your appointment please call (909) 620-2453 anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday 4/21 through Monday 4/26, including the weekend.

Vaccine Eligibility – State of California

As of April 15th, individuals 16+ will be eligible for the vaccine.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: <u>VaccinateLACounty.com</u> & <u>LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site</u>
- California: California COVID-19 Vaccine Plan & VaccineFinder.org Site

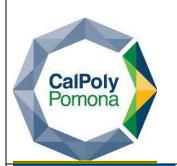
NOTE: ONLY the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 16 and 17 years of age. The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law.

Vaccine Appointments in LA County

- My Turn (myturn.ca.gov) & CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255.
- LA Co. Phone Appointments: 833-540-0473, 7 days/week, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Local Vaccination Events & Mega Sites

(This is <u>not</u> an exhaustive list. Full list of LA County vaccine providers is <u>here</u>.)



Cal Poly Pomona (Pfizer)

Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location:

674 Kellogg Drive, Pomona | Drive & Park | Walk-up <u>Foothill Transit</u> & <u>PVTA</u> by calling 909-596-7664, press "0" | <u>FAO</u>



Pomona Fairplex (Pfizer)

Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location:

2370 E. Arrow Hwy (Gate 15), La Verne | Drive-Thru Map of Site



East Valley Community Health Center (Moderna)

Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location:

(Event locations vary)

1555 S. Garey Ave., Pomona | Drive & Park | Walk-up



Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (Pfizer) Appointments: bit.ly/3sY7V3n.

Location:

Women's Center Auditorium, 1798 N. Garey Ave., Pomona Walk-Up Site



Western University of Health Sciences (Pfizer)

Appointments: Unique link is listed <u>here</u> (under look for an appointment) when available. See section 2 under Clinics and Hospitals Serving Community Members.

Location:

521 E. 2nd Street, Pomona (at Health Professions Center, follow signs) | Walk-Up

Pharmacy Vaccination Sites

Provider	Registration Details	
CVS Pharmacy	<u>cvs.com</u> or call (800) 746-7287	
	Pomona Location: 150 W. Willow Street	
Rite Aid	ritea.id/california or call (800) 748-3243	
	Pomona Location: 2059 S. Garey Avenue	
Walgreens	<u>walgreens.com</u> or call (909) 469-9534 (press "1")	
	Must be a Walgreens Account Holder (can be created online)	
Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions	Vons: www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html	
Pharmacies	Albertsons: www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html	
Ralphs Pharmacy	www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated	
(Kroger)		
	Details from <u>LA Times on 2/20/21</u> .	

<u>UPDATE</u> – CURRENT HEALTH ORDER/GUIDANCE SUMMARY (publichealth.lacounty.gov)

4/14/21 – Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community 11/20/20 – Statewide Mask Requirement

CITY OF POMONA - IN PERSON SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT

You may contact your desired Department to make an appointment Mon-Thu, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our contact information is <u>here</u>.



COVID-19 FAQ for City Services Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted) Department Directory (Make an appointment)	Health Officer Orders County Programs LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit) Eviction Moratorium (Thru Jun. 30, 2021)	Vaccine Info Vaccine Appointments Citas para Vacunas (en Español)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Guidance Funeral Reimbursements State covid19.ca.gov Unemployment MyTurn.ca.gov
COVID-19 Info Hotline (909) 620-2311 Press "o" M-Th 7:30a-6p	Call 2-1-1 & COVID-19 Case Info Line 1-833-540-0473	Vaccine Appointments 1-833-540-0473 8:00 am – 8:30 pm 7 days a week	State of CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255 M-F 8 am – 8 pm Sa-Su 8 am – 5 pm

Business Information

APPLY NOW

POMONA BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - \$5,000 Grants!

Read more and apply online to this second round of grants for Pomona businesses here. Need help with your application? (909) 620-2368, M-Th, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RESOURCE PAGES

- **LA County Business Info** (Layoff Aversion, etc.) Click <u>here</u>.
- FREE 30-Day PPE Supply for Small Business Visit <u>ppeunite.org</u> & follow @PPEUnite
- <u>Disaster Help Center</u> (833) 238-4450 or <u>disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov</u> & follow @LAHELPCENTER
- LA County Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA) (800) 593-8222 & follow @LACOUNTYDCBA
- WDACS/LACBIZDEV Follow @LACBIZDEV
- COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate
- <u>LeaseUp Initiative</u> (Rent to tenants w/ subsidies) (323) 428-4742 & leaseupla@epath.org. See <u>Landlord FAQ</u>.

FREE BUSINESS PERMITS - ACTIVATE POMONA

FREE Activate Pomona permits are designed to aid business economic recovery. All interested entities may inquire and apply at bit.ly/activatepomona and (909) 620-2191.



Community Information

APPLY NOW – CA RENT RELIEF PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

As of March 15, 2021, both renters and landlords can check for eligibility and apply for CA COVID-19 Rent Relief. For more information on program eligibility, required application information, and to start the application process, visit HousingisKey.com or call 833-430-2122 toll-free, seven days a week. Protections are now extended through June 2021. This Information App for Tenants & Landlords helps with learning protections under the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act.

STATE EVICTION MORATORIUM & ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

On Friday, January 29th, new State legislation extending an eviction moratorium through June 30, 2021 was signed! Read more on the <u>Governor's website</u> and at the <u>Housing is Key</u>.

This new Program will allocate the \$2.6 billion in federal rental funds for California and aid income-qualified tenants most at-risk with unpaid back rent. Assistance will also be extended to property owners who agree to waive 20 percent of unpaid rent. By agreeing to this waiver, property owners will become eligible for 80 percent in rent reimbursements for amounts owed between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

WATCH & SHARE! - VACCINATE WITH CONFIDENCE - Q&A w/ DR. M. HELLEN RODRIGUEZ

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee invites the public to watch an informative recorded session, answering many questions regarding myths and doubts that the public may have about the COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Rodriguez from the Pomona Valley Hospital and Medical Center share fact-based information to help everyone make an informed and confident decision regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Watch on YouTube in English and Spanish and share with your community!

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

The FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute \$10 to \$50 toward the purchase price. The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

APPLY NOW – FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNERAL REIMBURSEMENTS

FEMA is accepting applications for financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Of note, there is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien. Please visit the FEMA website for eligibility and the checklist for documents —such as official death certificate, receipts, etc. If you are eligible for funeral assistance you will receive a check by mail, or funds by direct deposit, depending on which option you choose when you apply for assistance.



AT-HOME & FOOD RESOURCES SUMMARY

- -FREE At-Home Activities (DIY & Foodie Friday Recipes) bit.ly/cityofpomonayoutube
- -FREE Virtual Community Center Classes bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses
- -FREE Food Resources Pomona Resources | County Resources (CalFresh) & at 2-1-1.
- -FREE Wi-Fi Locator Dial 2-1-1- or visit findwifi.lacounty.gov!

FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE - PROJECT PERFECT PAIR

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee's Basic Needs, in partnership with Brown Memorial Temple, BMT CDC, PCS Family Services, and the Pitzer College Community Engagement Center, presents a shoe drive and fundraiser to support our Pomona

students as they head back to school! We currently have over 100 shoe requests from local youths. Let's help them look and feel their best while they go through this transition. If you have questions about the project, please contact the Basic Needs Subcommittee Co-Chair Councilmember Nora Garcia at 909-630-3378 or send an email to pomonabasicneedscommittee@gmail.com. Please share our attached flyer!

Donate Online! – <u>bit.ly/perfectpairdonation</u>

Mail Checks to:

BMT Community Development Center 383 N. Main Street, Pomona, CA 91768 Check Memo Line: Children's Shoe Drive

Donation Contact:

Mrs. Cynthia Brown BMT Community Development Center 909-620-0688 or 909-732-3310



ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Housing Rights Center Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	facebook.com/HousingRig htsCenter
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Lean how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to learn how to participate
Pomona Chamber Every Friday	Coffee Connections	10 a.m.	Pomona Chamber invites you to pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and join them as they network with business and community leaders	gotomeet.me/pomonacha mber
Community Resource Center	Free On-Demand Classes		Fitness and Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes. New classes will be available each week.	https://www.youtube.com/ activehealthyinformed
City of Pomona Ongoing	Virtual Community Center	Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Community Services staff is available to answer your questions and help register you for FREE community classes in their virtual space on Zoom. You may also reach them at (909) 620-2324. Check out classes and register online at bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses .	Zoom with our Staff: <u>bit.ly/virtualcommunitycent</u> <u>er</u>
Friday, April 23	AAPI Solidarity Event	4 p.m.	Details to be determined	TBD
Saturday, April 24	COVID-19 Vaccine Event	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Appointments 909-593-3661 or text 909-762-3849 Hosted by Supervisor Hilda Solis and East Valley Community Health Center. Details Here	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
Saturday, April 24	District 4 & 6 Community Clean up	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	FREE DRIVE-THRU disposal of bulky household items, electronic waste, and used motor oil! Residences will receive a postcard in the mail.	Pomona Valley Transfer Station - 1371 E. 9th St.
Saturday, April 24	Dana's Gourmet Café Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	<mark>1 p.m.</mark>	Dana's Gourmet Café Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting	1087 E Holt Ave. Unit A
Saturday, April 24	SHRED-A-THON	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pomona PD is hosting a drive thru Shred-a-Thon	City Hall West Parking Lot
Tuesday, April 27 – Saturday, May 1	COVID-19 Vaccine Event	Tues-Fri, Sat 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wed-Thurs 11a.m. – 6 p.m.	Appointments 909-620-2453 Pfizer vaccine must be 16 yrs old. Hosted by City of Pomona and Kaiser Detail Here.	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
Tuesday, April 27	CHERP Pomona/Claremont Virtual Grand Opening & Solar Factory Tour	5 p.m.	CHERP Pomona/Claremont Virtual Grand Opening & Solar Factory Tour	Virtual
Wednesday, April 28	Caltrans Community Meeting	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Caltrans is hosting a virtual community meeting for the SR-71 Conversion from Expressway to Freeway Project. Caltrans will provide a project update and you will have an opportunity to ask questions to the project team. Full detail here.	https://cadot.webex.com/c adot/onstage/g.php?MTID =ea5fae17816e1c62148af 45d5d421868e
Monday, May 3	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.	Via Teleconference

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Wednesday, May 3	Live Event Polynesian Dancers	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Pomona Public Library Presents a Dia De Los Ninos Celebration Join us for a live socially distanced Cultural Music event with Polynesian Paradise Dancers	Civic Center Plaza
Monday, May 10	Budget Public Meeting Annual Proposed Budget Study Session City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	Annual Proposed Budget Study Session – Overview and Balancing options review.	Agenda/Zoom: bit.ly/pomonaagendas
Saturday, May 15	15 Annual Millions Mothers March	8 .m. – 1 p.m.	Join Kennedy Austin Foundation for a day of celebration and remembrance with a balloon send off for all the lives we lost from COVID and all other causes. Seeking vendors, more info 909-620-0912	Ganesha Park
Monday, May 17	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Tuesday, May 18 – Saturday, May 22	COVID-19 Vaccine Event	Tues-Fri, Sat 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wed-Thurs 11a.m. – 6 p.m.	Appointments 909-620-2453 Pfizer vaccine must be 16 yrs old. Hosted by City of Pomona and Kaiser Detail Here.	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
Monday, June 7	Budget Public Meeting City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting – Public Hearing for Budget Adoption; Including adoption for Citywide Master Fee Schedule. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming . Council will receive a 10-Year Financial Forecast and Update on the City's Fiscal Sustainability Policy.	Via Teleconference (NO public meeting location)
Saturday, June 19	2021 Juneteenth Celebration	TBD	Virtual options for viewing and participating will be available. Contact Dr. Coleman at JETMAC for details at trudycoleman@jetmacinc.com .	TBD
Monday, June 21	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas. Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)